

missioners are authorized and empowered to provide for a convict force and use convicts in the constructing, building and repairing said roads and to defray the expenses out of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds and from the special tax; and the courts of the State are authorized to sentence convicts to work the roads of Rose Hill Township in the same manner and to the same effect as they are now authorized to sentence them to work the roads of the various counties. Convicts sentenced to road work.

SEC. 11. This act does not supersede, destroy or in any way change the present law as to working public roads in Rose Hill Township, but is intended to supplement, and add to, the present road work. Supplement to existing law.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, 1911.

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### CHAPTER 325.

#### AN ACT TO CREATE PUBLIC ROADS IN GASTON COUNTY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That all roads now used for, and over which rural mail carriers travel in the distribution of mails, are hereby constituted, created and declared public roads or highways, (except, however, that said roads need not be over twelve feet in width) and shall be governed by the laws governing public roads. Public roads defined.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply only to Gaston County. Application of act.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of February, 1911.

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### CHAPTER 326.

#### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BETTER CONSTRUCTION AND KEEPING IN REPAIR OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That upon the petition of one hundred of the qualified voters of Wayne County the board of county commissioners of said Wayne County shall call an election to be held in said Wayne County after thirty days notice of the same published in some Petition for election.

Notice of election.